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APRIL 1974 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.24; BLEND, \$9.05

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 0.2 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 1.5 PERCENT

55 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) DOWN 4.4 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59	6.90
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60	7.10
1973	61	131,566	66.2	-3.6	1,379	40.5	-1.0	61	8.03

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	:Number : of :comp.:	:Number : of :producers:	:Producer :delivers:	:Change		:Average daily		:Deliveries		:Change		:Class I :utilization	:Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)					
				:from	:prev.	:from	:prev.	:from	:prev.	:from	:prev.		:1974	:1973	:1974	:1973	:1974	:1973
				:year 1/	:year 1/	:year 1/	:year 1/	:year 1/	:year 1/	:year 1/	:year 1/							
:No.	:Number	:Bil. lb.	:Pct.	:Pounds	:Bil. lb.	:Pct.	:Bil. lb.	:Pct.	:Bil. lb.	:Pct.	:Dollars	:Dollars	:Dollars	:Dollars	:Dollars	:Dollars		
1974: 2/																		
Jan.	59	127,911	5.4	-2.7	1,371	1,355	3.4	-4.2	63	:	9.73	7.41	:	8.92	:	6.72		
Feb.	59	126,791	5.1	-1.6	1,426	1,394	3.1	-5.2	60	:	10.04	7.50	:	9.07	:	6.78		
Mar.	59	126,961	5.8	-1.2	1,481	1,440	3.3	-8.0	57	:	10.20	7.53	:	9.15	:	6.72		
Apr.	59	126,181	5.9	- .2	1,552	1,487	3.3	-1.5	55	:	10.24	7.55	:	9.05	:	6.61		
May	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
June	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
July	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Aug.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Sept.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Oct.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Nov.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Dec.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Lake Mead. Also excludes Austin-Waco, fewer than three handlers.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

[illegible]

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead and Western Colorado markets.

9/ Beginning with January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mkt.s.	BUTTER				CHEESE				FROZEN DESSERTS				COTTAGE CHEESE				SKIM MILK POWDER				TOTAL 2/			
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
		Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.	Mil. lb.	over : bf.
			prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :		prev. :
			year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:		year3/:
1972 1/4	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	+13.1	3.70	2,626	+0.9	11.0	4,864	+14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	.06	29,950	+4.4	4.28						
1973 1/2	60	900	-10.5	39.5	6,459	+9.7	3.86	2,337	-1.5	10.6	3,762	-6.1	1.13	4,635	-18.7	.04	23,843	-2.6	4.42						
1974 1/2																									
Jan.	57	88	-11.9	37.2	672	+45.3	3.88	154	+2.7	12.2	268	-18.9	1.14	293	-19.1	.05	1,878	+2.3	4.97						
Feb.	57	71	-19.0	36.9	755	+54.5	3.73	149	+3.8	12.3	249	-18.2	1.13	276	-21.5	.06	1,901	+5.5	4.61						
Mar.	57	74	-18.7	38.9	923	+59.2	3.77	175	+1.4	11.9	303	-14.9	1.16	369	-10.3	.05	2,291	+5.4	4.39						
Apr.																									
May																									
June																									
July																									
Aug.																									
Sept.																									
Oct.																									
Nov.																									
Dec.																									
Year																									

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkt.s.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
		Change over previous year 4/	Mil. lb.	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Change over previous year 4/	Mil. lb.	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Change over previous year 4/	Mil. lb.	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/
1972 6/	58	- 0.3	24,846	3.44	NA	+ 9.9	8,485	1.52	NA	+ 2.1	33,331	+ 2.3	2.95
1973 7/	57	- 3.1	23,727	3.42	- 3.2	+ 8.5	9,129	1.49	+ 8.5	- .2	32,856	- 2	2.88
1974 7/	57	- 8.5	1,989	3.42	- 8.3	+ 6.9	824	1.49	+ 7.3	- 4.5	2,813	- 4.3	2.86
January		- 9.7	1,760	3.42	- 9.7	+ 5.6	745	1.48	+ 5.6	- 5.7	2,505	- 5.7	2.84
February		- 12.6	1,909	3.42	- 9.5	+ 2.1	819	1.48	+ 5.5	- 8.6	2,727	- 5.5	2.84
March		- 4.8	1,861	3.41	- 8.0	+ 8.9	801	1.47	+ 5.5	- 1.1	2,662	- 4.4	2.83
April 8/													
May													
June													
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													
Year													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 171, March 1974.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets. 1973 and 1974 data exclude the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

8/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, May and June 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, May 1973 and 1974; and Class I price, June 1973 and 1974

Marketing area	Fluid				Fat diff.				Marketing area	Fluid				Fat diff.			
	diff.		Class I price		per		Fat diff.			diff.		Class I price		per		Fat diff.	
	100 lb.		per 100 lb.		100 lb.		0.1%			100 lb.		per 100 lb.		100 lb.		0.1%	
	1/		1/		1/		1/			1/		1/		1/		1/	
	197L		May		June					197L		May		June			
	197L		1973		197L 1973		197L 1973			197L		1973		197L 1973		197L 1973	
	Dollars		Cents		Dollars					Dollars		Cents		Dollars			
NEW ENGLAND									WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.								
Boston Regional	2.98	11.13	8.53	7.0	7.0	10.71	8.61		Southern Group								
Connecticut	2.98	11.13	8.53	7.0	7.0	10.71	8.61		St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	9.75	7.15	8.2	7.4	9.33	7.23	
									Kansas City	1.74	9.86	7.29	8.2	7.4	9.47	7.37	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									Meosho Valley	2/1.65	9.80	7.20	8.5	7.7	9.38	7.28	
New York-New Jersey	2.64	10.79	8.19	7.0	7.0	10.37	8.27		Michita	1.80	9.95	7.35	8.2	7.4	9.53	7.43	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	10.93	8.33	7.0	7.0	10.51	8.41										
									EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
SOUTH ATLANTIC									Paducah	1.70	9.85	7.25	8.2	7.4	9.43	7.33	
Appalachian	2.13	10.28	7.68	8.2	7.4	9.86	7.76		Nashville	1.58	9.73	7.13	8.2	7.4	9.31	7.21	
Tampa Bay	2.95	11.10	8.50	7.5	7.5	10.68	8.58		Memphis	1.94	10.09	7.49	8.2	7.4	9.67	7.57	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	11.30	8.70	7.5	7.5	10.88	8.78		Knoxville	1.70	9.85	7.25	8.2	7.4	9.43	7.33	
Upper Florida	2.85	11.00	8.40	7.5	7.5	10.58	8.48		Chattanooga	2.15	10.30	7.70	8.2	7.4	9.88	7.78	
Georgia	2.30	10.45	7.85	8.2	7.4	10.03	7.93										
									WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
FAST NORTH CENTRAL									Northern Group								
Eastern Group									Central Arkansas	1.94	10.09	7.49	8.2	7.4	9.67	7.57	
Southern Michigan	1.60	9.75	7.15	6.8	6.9	9.33	7.23		Fort Smith	1.95	10.10	7.50	8.5	7.7	9.68	7.58	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	10.00	7.40	7.0	7.0	9.58	7.48		Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	10.13	7.53	8.5	7.7	9.71	7.61	
Ohio Valley	1.70	9.85	7.25	8.2	7.4	9.43	7.33		Red River Valley	2/2.20	10.35	7.75	8.5	7.7	9.93	7.83	
									Texas Panhandle	2.25	10.40	7.80	8.2	7.4	9.98	7.88	
Western Group									Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	10.57	7.97	8.5	7.7	10.15	8.05	
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	9.50	6.90	8.5	7.7	9.08	6.98										
Chicago Regional	1.26	9.41	6.81	8.2	7.4	8.99	6.89		Southern Group								
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	9.64	7.04	8.2	7.4	9.22	7.12		Northern Louisiana	2.47	10.62	8.02	8.2	7.4	10.20	8.10	
Indiana	1.47	9.62	7.02	8.2	7.4	9.20	7.10		New Orleans	2.85	11.00	8.40	8.2	7.4	10.58	8.48	
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	9.68	7.08	8.2	7.4	9.26	7.16		North Texas	2.32	10.47	7.87	8.5	7.7	10.05	7.95	
Central Illinois	1.39	9.54	6.94	8.2	7.4	9.12	7.02		Central West Texas	2.57	10.72	8.12	8.5	7.7	10.30	8.20	
									Austin-Waco	2.70	10.85	8.25	8.2	7.4	10.43	8.33	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									San Antonio	2.71	10.89	8.29	8.5	7.7	10.47	8.37	
Northern Group									Corpus Christi	3.07	11.22	8.62	8.2	7.4	10.80	8.70	
Duluth-Superior	1.10	9.25	6.65	8.9	8.0	8.83	6.73		South Texas	2.68	10.83	8.23	8.5	7.7	10.41	8.31	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	9.21	6.61	8.2	7.4	8.79	6.69										
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	9.65	7.05	8.2	7.4	9.23	7.13		MOUNTAIN								
Black Hills	1.95	10.10	7.50	8.2	7.4	9.68	7.58		Eastern Colorado	2.30	10.45	7.85	8.9	8.0	10.03	7.93	
North Central Iowa	1.25	9.40	6.80	8.2	7.4	8.98	6.88		Great Basin	1.90	10.05	7.45	8.2	7.4	9.63	7.53	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	9.48	6.88	8.2	7.4	9.06	6.96		Western Colorado	2.00	10.15	7.55	8.2	7.4	9.73	7.63	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	9.48	6.88	8.5	7.7	9.06	6.96		Central Arizona	2.52	10.67	8.07	9.2	8.3	10.25	8.15	
Des Moines	1.40	9.55	6.95	8.2	7.4	9.13	7.03		Rio Grande Valley	2.35	10.50	7.90	8.5	7.7	10.08	7.98	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	9.75	7.15	8.5	7.7	9.33	7.23		Lake Mead	1.60	9.75	—	8.2	—	9.33	—	
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	9.45	6.85	8.0	7.1	9.03	6.93										
Southeastern Minn.-									PACIFIC								
Northern Iowa	1.06	9.21	6.61	8.2	7.4	8.79	6.69		Puget Sound	1.85	10.00	7.40	7.0	7.7	9.58	7.48	
									Inland Empire	1.95	10.10	7.50	8.4	7.6	9.68	7.58	
									Oregon-Washington	1.95	10.10	7.50	8.2	7.4	9.68	7.58	

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Misconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL **

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS							FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III		CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973		APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973
	DOLLARS							CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND											
BOSTON REGIONAL <u>1/</u>	11.12	8.43	9.48	7.04	7.70	---		7.8	7.8	---	7.8
CONNECTICUT	11.12	8.43	9.86	7.32	7.70	---		7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	11.12	8.43	9.59	7.12	---	---		7.8	---	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY <u>3/</u>	10.78	8.09	8.92	6.53	7.72	---		7.8	7.8	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC <u>4/</u>	10.92	8.23	5/9.56	5/7.17	7.66	---		7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE <u>5/</u>	10.83	8.14	9.12	6.73	---	---		7.8	---	---	7.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
APPALACHIAN <u>6/</u>	10.27	7.58	9.91	6.99	7.24	---		8.2	7.5	---	8.0
TAMPA BAY	11.09	8.40	10.97	8.13	7.88	---		7.5	7.8	---	7.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA <u>7/</u>	11.29	8.60	11.09	8.31	7.88	3.13		7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6
UPPER FLORIDA <u>8/</u>	10.99	8.30	10.70	8.23	7.88	---		7.5	7.8	---	7.6
FLORIDA <u>9/</u>	10.44	7.75	9.96	7.42	7.73	---		8.2	7.8	---	8.1
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.78	8.09	10.43	7.77	---	---		7.8	---	---	7.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
EASTERN GROUP											
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN <u>10/</u>	9.74	7.05	5/9.03	6.49	7.88	7.73		7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA. <u>11/</u>	9.99	7.30	5/8.81	6.41	7.83	7.73		7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
CHIC VALLEY <u>12/</u>	9.84	7.15	8.85	6.35	7.83	7.73		8.2	7.8	7.8	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.85	7.16	8.90	6.42	---	---		7.9	---	---	7.8
WESTERN GROUP											
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA <u>13/ 14/</u>	9.49	6.80	8.86	6.47	7.73	---		8.5	7.8	---	8.2
CHICAGO REGIONAL <u>15/</u>	9.40	6.71	8.46	6.13	7.73	---		8.2	8.2	---	8.2
LSVILLE-LXGTCH-EVNSVILLE	9.63	6.94	8.51	5.99	7.63	---		8.2	8.2	---	8.2
INDIANA <u>16/</u>	9.61	6.92	5/8.77	5/6.23	7.73	---		8.2	7.7	---	7.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <u>17/</u>	9.67	6.98	8.97	5/6.21	7.73	---		8.2	7.8	---	8.0
CENTRAL ILLINOIS <u>18/</u>	9.53	6.84	8.73	5/6.00	7.73	---		8.2	7.8	---	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.51	6.81	8.56	6.14	---	---		8.2	---	---	8.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
NORTHERN GROUP											
CULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.24	6.55	8.57	5.82	7.81	---		8.8	8.2	---	8.4
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.20	6.51	8.23	5.98	7.73	---		8.2	8.1	---	8.1
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA <u>19/</u>	9.64	6.95	8.51	6.18	7.73	---		8.2	7.5	---	7.7
BLACK HILLS <u>20/</u>	10.09	7.40	9.39	6.67	7.73	---		8.2	7.5	---	7.9
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA <u>21/ 22/</u>	9.39	6.70	9.39	6.42	7.73	---		8.2	7.5	---	8.1
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.47	6.78	8.95	6.72	7.73	---		8.2	7.5	---	7.8
QUAD CITIES - CUBUQUE <u>23/</u>	9.47	6.78	8.57	6.13	7.73	---		8.5	7.5	---	7.9
DES MOINES	9.54	6.85	8.69	6.27	7.73	---		8.2	7.5	---	7.7
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA <u>25/</u>	9.74	7.05	5/8.74	5/6.38	7.88	7.73		8.5	7.8	7.8	8.1
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA <u>24/</u>	9.44	6.75	8.10	5.89	7.73	---		8.2	7.8	---	7.9
S.E. MINN.-NORTHWEST IOWA	9.20	6.51	8.42	5.99	7.73	---		8.2	8.1	---	8.1
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.43	6.73	8.41	6.08	---	---		8.3	---	---	8.0

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TABLE 2.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL ** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL CENTS			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974		APRIL 1974			
DOLLARS						CENTS				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SCUTHERN GRCLP										
ST LOUIS - CZARKS <u>25/</u>	9.74	7.05	8.78	6.10	7.73	---	8.2	7.8	---	8.0
KANSAS CITY <u>26/</u>	9.88	7.19	8.88	6.49	7.88	7.73	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.2
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>27/</u>	9.79	7.10	8.53	6.27	7.73	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2
WICHITA <u>15/</u>	9.94	7.25	9.30	6.82	7.88	7.73	8.2	7.8	7.8	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.80	7.11	8.85	6.28	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PAUCAH	9.84	7.30	9.17	6.53	7.73	---	8.2	7.5	---	7.5
NASHVILLE	9.72	7.03	8.73	6.45	7.73	---	8.2	7.8	---	8.2
MEMPHIS <u>22/</u>	10.08	7.39	9.77	7.06	7.73	---	8.2	7.8	---	7.5
KNOXVILLE	9.84	7.15	9.44	6.83	7.73	---	8.2	7.8	---	8.0
CHATTANOOGA	10.29	7.60	9.33	6.80	7.73	---	8.2	7.8	---	8.0
MISSISSIPPI <u>28/</u>		7.92		7.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.98	7.30	9.21	6.73	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GRCLP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>29/</u>	10.08	7.39	9.52	7.11	7.73	---	8.2	7.8	---	8.1
FORT SMITH <u>22/</u>	10.09	7.40	9.77	7.12	7.73	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>30/</u>	10.12	7.43	9.11	6.66	7.86	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.2
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>32/</u>	10.34	7.65	9.82	6.99	7.86	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.3
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>33/</u>	10.39	7.70	9.73	7.29	7.79	---	8.2	7.5	---	8.0
LUBBOCK - FLAINVIEW	10.56	7.87	10.32	7.54	7.77	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.18	7.49	9.37	6.89	---	---	8.4	---	---	8.2
SCUTHERN GRCLP <u>19/</u>										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>24/</u>	10.61	7.92	9.87	7.37	7.73	---	8.2	7.5	---	8.0
NEW ORLEANS	10.99	8.30	9.34	6.92	7.73	---	8.2	7.5	---	7.8
NORTH TEXAS <u>35/</u>	10.46	7.77	9.43	7.02	7.78	---	8.5	7.5	---	8.0
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS <u>36/</u>	10.71	8.02	10.38	7.65	7.92	---	8.5	7.5	---	8.2
SAN ANTONIO	10.88	8.19	10.58	7.88	7.69	---	8.5	7.4	---	7.5
CORPUS CHRISTI <u>38/</u>	11.21	8.52	10.92	8.03	8.05	7.80	8.2	7.5	7.5	8.1
SOUTH TEXAS <u>39/</u>	10.82	8.13	9.47	7.23	7.73	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.1
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.72	8.03	9.63	7.22	---	---	8.4	---	---	8.0
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	10.44	7.75	9.64	7.20	7.88	7.73	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.5
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	10.04	7.35	9.00	6.61	7.88	7.73	8.2	7.8	7.8	8.0
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	10.14	7.45	9.45	7.22	7.78	7.73	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	10.66	7.97	9.55	7.27	8.18	7.93	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.6
RIC GRANGE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	10.49	7.80	9.97	7.32	7.77	---	8.5	7.8	---	8.3
LAKE MEAD <u>45/</u>	9.74	---	9.08	---	7.88	7.73	8.2	7.8	---	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.43	7.74	9.51	7.10	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.4
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND <u>46/</u>	9.99	7.30	8.65	6.33	7.98	7.73	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
INLAND EMPIRE <u>47/</u>	10.09	7.40	9.12	6.64	7.98	7.73	8.4	7.8	7.8	8.1
CREGON - WASHINGTON <u>48/</u>	10.09	7.40	9.11	6.63	7.98	7.73	8.2	7.8	7.8	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.05	7.36	8.87	6.48	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9
59- MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/ 19/</u>	10.24	7.55	9.05	6.61	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <u>19/</u>	10.24	7.55	9.05	6.61	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1974-73. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1974-73. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport, Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) 37.76. 32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) 36.71. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) 36.72. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland. 49/ Excludes Austin-Haco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Haco prices: Class I 1974, \$10.81, and 1973, \$8.15; Blend 1974, \$7.44, and 1973, \$7.44; Class II 1974, \$7.78 and 1973, \$5.47. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 8.2¢ and 1973, 7.7¢; Class II 1974, 7.5¢ and 1973, 6.8¢; Blend 1974, 7.5¢ and 1973, 6.8¢.

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1974	1973	CHANGE	1974	1973	CHANGE
			1974 OVER 1973			1974 OVER 1973
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	10.93	8.38	2.55	9.52	7.31	2.21
CONNECTICUT	10.94	8.38	2.56	9.86	7.54	2.32
AVERAGE 2/	10.93	8.38	2.55	9.62	7.38	2.24
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	10.59	8.04	2.55	8.95	6.77	2.18
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10.73	8.18	2.55	9.39	7.23	2.16
AVERAGE 2/	10.64	8.09	2.55	9.09	6.92	2.17
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	10.09	7.53	2.56	9.75	7.15	2.60
TAMPA BAY	10.91	8.35	2.56	10.79	8.20	2.59
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	11.11	8.55	2.56	10.95	8.36	2.59
UPPER FLORIDA	10.80	8.25	2.55	10.66	8.22	2.44
GEORGIA	10.26	7.70	2.56	9.86	7.43	2.43
AVERAGE 2/	10.60	8.04	2.56	10.32	7.82	2.50
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	9.55	7.00	2.55	8.80	6.53	2.27
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	9.80	7.25	2.55	8.85	6.64	2.21
CHIC VALLEY	9.65	7.10	2.55	8.88	6.54	2.34
AVERAGE 2/	9.66	7.11	2.55	8.84	6.57	2.27
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	9.30	6.75	2.55	8.82	6.35	2.47
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.21	6.66	2.55	8.60	6.05	2.55
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVANSVILLE	9.44	6.89	2.55	8.91	6.36	2.55
INDIANA	9.43	6.87	2.56	8.70	6.36	2.34
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	9.48	6.93	2.55	8.98	6.35	2.63
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	9.34	6.79	2.55	8.80	6.20	2.60
AVERAGE 2/	9.32	6.76	2.56	8.68	6.15	2.53
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.05	6.50	2.55	8.21	5.96	2.25
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.00	6.46	2.54	8.39	5.93	2.46
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	9.45	6.90	2.55	8.63	6.14	2.49
BLACK HILLS	9.90	7.35	2.55	8.72	6.78	1.94
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	9.21	6.65	2.56	9.12	6.43	2.69
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	9.28	6.73	2.55	8.94	6.51	2.43
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	9.28	6.73	2.55	8.68	6.12	2.56
DES MOINES	9.35	6.80	2.55	8.72	6.23	2.49
NEBRASKA - WESTERN ICWA	9.55	7.00	2.55	8.82	6.37	2.45
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	9.25	6.70	2.55	8.29	5.80	2.49
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	9.01	6.46	2.55	8.50	5.94	2.56
AVERAGE 2/	9.23	6.68	2.55	8.52	6.05	2.47

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES —CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SCUTHERN GRCLP						
ST LOUIS - CLARKS	9.55	7.00	2.55	8.88	6.29	2.59
KANSAS CITY	9.68	7.14	2.54	8.99	6.49	2.50
NEOSHO VALLEY	9.59	7.05	2.54	8.74	6.34	2.40
WICHITA	9.76	7.20	2.56	9.15	6.79	2.36
AVERAGE 2/	9.61	7.06	2.55	8.94	6.39	2.55
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	9.66	7.25	2.41	9.58	7.07	2.51
NASHVILLE	9.53	6.98	2.55	8.90	6.52	2.38
MEMPHIS	9.89	7.34	2.55	9.68	7.02	2.66
KNOXVILLE	9.64	7.10	2.54	9.33	6.80	2.53
CHATTANOOGA	10.10	7.55	2.55	9.39	6.93	2.46
MISSISSIPPI	—	7.87	—	—	7.38	—
AVERAGE 2/	9.79	7.26	2.53	9.30	6.82	2.48
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GRCLP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9.90	7.34	2.56	9.51	7.10	2.41
FORT SMITH	9.91	7.35	2.56	9.65	7.09	2.56
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	9.93	7.38	2.55	9.23	6.76	2.47
RED RIVER VALLEY	10.15	7.60	2.55	9.59	6.99	2.60
TEXAS PANHANDLE	10.21	7.65	2.56	9.48	7.27	2.21
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	10.37	7.82	2.55	10.12	7.55	2.57
AVERAGE 2/	9.99	7.44	2.55	9.40	6.94	2.46
SCUTHERN GRCLP 3/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	10.43	7.87	2.56	9.78	7.48	2.30
NEW ORLEANS	10.80	8.25	2.55	9.51	7.04	2.47
NORTH TEXAS	10.27	7.72	2.55	9.24	7.12	2.12
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	10.52	7.97	2.55	10.16	7.62	2.54
SAN ANTONIO	10.69	8.14	2.55	10.36	7.85	2.51
CORPUS CHRISTI	11.03	8.47	2.56	10.65	8.04	2.61
SOUTH TEXAS	10.63	8.08	2.55	9.46	7.43	2.03
AVERAGE 2/	10.53	7.99	2.54	9.56	7.34	2.22
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.25	7.70	2.55	9.68	7.19	2.49
GREAT BASIN	9.85	7.30	2.55	9.06	6.62	2.44
WESTERN COLORADO	9.95	7.40	2.55	9.41	7.22	2.19
CENTRAL ARIZONA	10.47	7.92	2.55	9.31	7.36	1.95
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10.30	7.75	2.55	9.73	7.30	2.43
LAKE MEAD	9.55	—	—	9.15	—	—
AVERAGE 2/	10.24	7.69	2.55	9.43	7.13	2.30
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	9.80	7.25	2.55	8.36	6.28	2.08
INLAND EMPIRE	9.90	7.35	2.55	8.86	6.62	2.24
CROCKEN - WASHINGTON	9.90	7.35	2.55	8.91	6.65	2.26
AVERAGE 2/	9.86	7.31	2.55	8.62	6.46	2.16
59-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	10.05	7.49	2.56	9.05	6.70	2.35
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	10.05	7.50	2.55	9.05	6.71	2.34

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1974	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,748	210-	286,583	296,578	3.4-	3.65	3.66	1,416	1,421
CONNECTICUT	1,830	20-	115,229	114,242	.9	3.68	3.61	2,099	2,058
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	8,578	230-	401,812	410,820	2.2-	3.66	3.65	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	21,303	1,288-	839,248	862,925	2.7-	3.61	3.57	1,313	1,273
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,837	318-	392,777	393,138	.1-	3.72	3.72	1,671	1,607
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	29,140	1,606-	1,232,025	1,256,063	1.9-	3.64	3.62	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	1,064	172	44,068	41,682	5.7	3.58	3.63	1,381	1,558
TAMPA BAY	178	11-	40,358	42,222	4.4-	3.50	3.52	11,780	12,164
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	94	5-	63,652	63,323	.5	3.56	3.66	27,202	25,208
UPPER FLORIDA	193	7-	56,794	52,602	8.0	3.53	3.53	10,404	9,595
GEORGIA	1,193	79-	118,037	116,257	1.5	3.56	3.59	3,298	3,047
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,722	70	322,909	316,086	2.2	3.55	3.59	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,424	454-	312,414	320,152	2.4-	3.76	3.69	1,403	1,355
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	8,449	36-	282,240	275,520	2.4	3.71	3.72	1,114	1,082
CHIC VALLEY	6,907	668-	239,529	260,691	8.1-	3.73	3.74	1,156	1,147
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	22,780	1,158-	834,183	856,363	2.6-	3.73	3.71	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	278	7-	8,173	8,027	1.8	3.71	3.71	980	939
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,227	767-	708,413	730,064	3.0-	3.73	3.68	1,455	1,432
LSVILLE-LXETCA-EVNSVILLE	2,562	45-	100,921	102,401	1.4-	3.64	3.68	1,313	1,309
INDIANA	4,247	113-	172,452	168,956	2.1	3.78	3.75	1,354	1,292
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,128	43	89,156	80,852	10.2	3.70	3.69	1,397	1,293
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	356	229-	12,505	20,682	39.5-	3.75	3.72	1,171	1,178
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	25,798	1,118-	1,091,620	1,110,982	1.7-	3.73	3.69	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	420	61-	12,866	14,689	12.4-	3.74	3.63	1,021	1,018
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,730	179	254,261	233,036	9.1	3.73	3.71	1,479	1,399
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	492	18-	25,921	23,983	8.1	3.59	3.61	1,756	1,564
BLACK HILLS	93	21-	3,663	5,172	29.2-	3.53	3.56	2,228	2,136
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	245	164-	7,954	9,940	20.0-	3.82	3.70	1,475	1,330
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	275	3-	10,108	4,606	119.4	3.80	3.75	1,311	1,219
QUAD CITIES - CUBUQUE	1,012	333-	38,880	36,986	5.1	3.78	3.70	1,346	1,249
DES MOINES	1,351	162-	51,079	52,681	3.0-	3.85	3.82	1,360	1,249
NEBRASKA - WESTERN ICWA	1,637	83-	85,636	81,460	5.1	3.66	3.73	1,758	1,593
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,805	37-	76,617	74,380	3.0	3.59	3.56	1,415	1,346
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	821	130-	40,221	44,434	9.5-	3.68	3.65	1,633	1,557
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	13,881	833-	607,206	581,367	4.4	3.71	3.69	—	—

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1974	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SCUTHERA GRCLP									
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	3,188	103-	157,441	155,847	1.0	3.57	3.64	1,646	1,579
KANSAS CITY	1,955	181-	91,681	95,645	4.1-	3.54	3.73	1,563	1,493
NEOSHO VALLEY	16	1	728	604	20.5	3.56	3.62	1,555	1,735
WICHITA	512	118	20,894	14,912	40.1	3.58	3.62	1,845	1,741
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	5,671	165-	270,744	267,008	1.4	3.56	3.67	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	233	17-	10,437	10,805	3.4-	3.83	3.92	1,493	1,435
NASHVILLE	944	72	49,367	40,584	21.6	3.64	3.70	1,743	1,551
MEMPHIS	693	67	30,916	29,680	4.2	3.56	3.64	2,108	1,943
KNOXVILLE	339	38-	11,792	15,560	24.2-	3.60	3.59	1,159	1,376
CHATTANOOGA	750	18	35,368	39,236	9.8-	3.73	3.82	1,572	1,787
MISSISSIPPI	—	880-	—	44,255	—	—	3.58	—	1,845
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,959	102	137,880	135,865	1.5	3.66	3.73	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GRCLP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	607	52	28,959	25,143	15.3	3.47	3.47	2,213	2,056
FORT SMITH	116	9-	2,986	3,916	23.7-	3.39	3.48	1,909	1,712
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,754	308	73,071	65,028	12.4	3.46	3.51	2,011	1,499
RED RIVER VALLEY	304	16	11,611	12,726	8.8-	3.41	3.43	2,153	1,473
TEXAS PANHANDLE	261	32-	8,019	7,547	6.2	3.45	3.53	2,709	1,973
LUBBOCK - FLAINVIEW	86	150-	5,929	6,256	5.2-	3.53	3.49	4,284	3,098
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	3,128	185	130,615	120,616	8.3	3.46	3.49	—	—
SCUTHERA GRCLP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	239	3	22,493	21,568	4.3	3.57	3.56	3,137	3,046
NEW ORLEANS	1,013	147-	60,587	64,035	5.4-	3.57	3.66	2,088	1,946
NORTH TEXAS	2,364	405	134,377	115,386	16.4	3.44	3.37	1,895	1,963
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	222	25-	13,607	14,069	3.3-	3.36	3.43	1,947	1,619
SAN ANTONIO	557	9	26,901	31,123	13.6-	3.46	3.50	1,610	1,893
CORPUS CHRISTI	207	34	15,112	12,985	16.4	3.70	3.80	2,433	2,502
SOUTH TEXAS	1,833	576-	102,472	107,626	4.8-	3.41	3.46	2,452	2,163
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	6,446	297-	375,549	366,792	2.4	3.47	3.49	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,058	169-	70,627	63,100	11.5	3.58	3.64	2,225	1,714
GREAT BASIN	765	30-	48,967	47,046	4.1	3.64	3.70	2,134	1,973
WESTERN COLORADO	49	8-	3,954	3,213	23.1	3.62	3.74	2,690	1,879
CENTRAL ARIZONA	160	1	67,398	58,141	15.9	3.49	3.49	13,897	12,119
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	204	194-	30,179	31,340	3.7-	3.54	3.55	6,963	6,115
LAKE MEAD	44	---	11,211	---	---	3.44	---	8,493	---
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,236	400-	221,125	202,840	9.0	3.56	3.60	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,442	122-	128,554	131,820	2.5-	3.75	3.69	2,972	2,809
INLAND EMPIRE	344	61-	23,000	23,706	3.0-	3.72	3.70	2,229	1,951
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,056	102-	97,901	105,194	6.5-	3.79	3.77	3,090	3,028
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,842	285-	249,455	260,720	4.3-	3.76	3.72	—	—
59-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/ 126,181	5,735-	5,875,123	5,885,522		.2-	3.66	3.65	1,552	1,487
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/ 126,221	6,615-	5,886,334	5,929,777		.7-	3.66	3.65	1,554	1,488

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead.

2/ Excludes Austin-Maco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	163,897	169,744	3.4-	57	57	166,852	2.3-	172	174
CONNECTICUT	82,809	81,317	1.8	72	71	83,048	2.1	139	140
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	246,706	251,061	1.7-	61	61	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	400,209	409,084	2.2-	48	47	400,210	2.2-	210	211
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	232,783	241,556	3.6-	59	61	247,524	2.8-	159	154
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	632,992	650,640	2.7-	51	52	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	38,795	34,112	13.7	88	82	39,018	13.3	113	121
TAMPA BAY	37,960	37,985	.1-	94	90	38,583	.2	105	110
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	59,238	57,093	3.8	93	90	59,370	2.4	107	109
UPPER FLORIDA	50,005	50,338	.7-	88	96	51,110	1.6-	111	101
GEORGIA	97,406	98,918	1.5-	82	85	109,174	.3	108	107
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	283,404	278,446	1.8	88	88	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	197,609	198,056	.2-	63	62	197,953	.1-	158	161
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	170,180	168,306	1.1	60	61	170,760	.1	165	162
OHIO VALLEY	152,853	164,821	7.3-	64	63	165,817	6.1-	144	148
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	520,642	531,183	2.0-	62	62	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,358	6,105	12.2-	66	76	5,545	9.2-	147	131
CHICAGO REGIONAL	262,390	268,621	2.3-	37	37	263,478	1.9-	269	272
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	65,130	63,148	3.1	64	62	65,809	2.4	153	159
INDIANA	117,378	114,249	2.7	68	68	118,629	1.3	145	144
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	50,517	48,328	4.5	57	60	54,299	0	164	149
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6,806	11,747	42.1-	54	57	7,594	42.2-	165	158
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	507,579	512,198	.9-	46	46	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,097	4,860	46.0	55	33	7,138	45.2	180	299
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	74,856	83,091	9.9-	29	36	75,436	9.3-	337	280
EASTERN SCOUT CAKCTA	10,745	10,596	1.4	41	41	11,087	3.9	234	225
BLACK HILLS	2,643	2,972	11.1-	72	57	2,713	14.3-	135	163
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	7,765	8,678	10.5-	98	87	8,123	7.2-	98	114
CEGAR RAFFICS - ICWA CITY	7,394	4,334	70.6	73	94	7,483	18.9	135	73
QUAD CITIES - CURUGUE	19,791	17,380	13.9	51	47	19,891	14.3	195	212
DES MOINES	25,057	25,685	2.4-	49	49	25,061	2.7-	204	204
NEBRASKA - WESTERN ICWA	45,739	47,442	3.6-	53	58	46,184	2.9-	185	171
MINNESOTA - NORTH CAKCTA	15,428	16,240	5.0-	20	22	15,449	5.0-	496	458
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN ICWA	18,234	19,304	5.5-	45	43	19,154	5.6-	210	219
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	234,749	240,582	2.4-	39	41	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I		CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973		% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I * CHANGE FROM APRIL 1973		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1974	APRIL 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SCUTHERN GRCLP										
ST LOUIS - CARKS	89,236	90,404	1.3-	57	58	94,513	.8-	166	164	
KANSAS CITY	47,904	53,737	10.8-	52	56	48,244	13.3-	190	172	
NECSHO VALLEY	311	291	6.9	43	48	356	13.7	204	193	
WICHITA	15,315	11,497	33.2	73	77	16,567	6.2	126	96	
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	152,766	155,929	2.0-	56	58	---	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	9,622	8,783	9.6	92	81	9,902	8.0	105	118	
NASHVILLE	25,288	24,672	2.5	51	61	25,796	2.7	191	162	
MEMPHIS	27,440	24,341	12.7	89	82	28,420	.8	109	105	
KNOXVILLE	9,740	12,565	22.5-	82	81	10,029	22.0-	118	121	
CHATTANOOGA	22,327	23,030	3.0-	63	59	22,380	5.3-	158	166	
MISSISSIPPI	---	31,757	---	---	72	---	---	---	128	
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	94,417	93,391	1.1	68	69	---	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GRCLP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	22,759	21,956	3.6	78	87	24,251	.2-	120	103	
FORT SMITH	2,660	3,463	23.2-	89	88	2,660	27.2-	112	107	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	41,715	42,629	2.1-	57	66	42,150	2.6-	173	150	
RED RIVER VALLEY	8,889	9,027	1.5-	76	71	8,889	1.5-	131	141	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,192	6,394	3.2-	77	85	6,202	3.2-	129	118	
LUBBOCK - FLAINTVIEW	5,600	5,563	.7	94	89	5,648	.4-	105	110	
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	87,815	89,032	1.4-	67	74	---	---	---	---	---
SCUTHERN GRCLP 2/										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	16,462	16,372	.5	73	76	17,686	1.6	127	124	
NEW ORLEANS	28,042	28,171	.4-	46	44	28,212	.4-	215	226	
NORTH TEXAS	83,020	79,927	3.9	62	69	83,827	3.4	160	142	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,381	12,160	1.8	91	86	12,771	1.8	106	112	
SAN ANTONIO	25,022	28,270	11.5-	93	91	28,468	8.0-	94	101	
CORPUS CHRISTI	13,820	10,988	25.8	91	85	14,994	8.2	101	94	
SOUTH TEXAS	53,778	61,878	13.1-	52	57	58,847	11.5-	174	162	
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	232,525	237,766	2.2-	62	65	---	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN CCLCRACC	46,646	46,594	.1	66	74	49,236	1.3-	143	126	
GREAT BASIN	26,727	26,473	1.0	54	56	27,923	.4	175	169	
WESTERN CCLCRACC	2,821	2,836	.5-	71	88	2,880	.9-	137	110	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	41,495	40,978	1.3	62	70	41,532	1.3	162	142	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	24,792	25,660	3.4-	82	82	25,388	1.5-	119	122	
LAKE MEAD	6,817	---	---	61	---	7,035	---	159	---	
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	142,487	142,541	0	64	70	---	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND	48,666	50,190	3.0-	38	38	51,156	1.4-	251	261	
INLAND EMPIRE	13,310	13,377	.5-	58	56	13,390	.5-	172	176	
GREGON - WASHINGTON	55,754	55,750	0	57	53	59,115	.2	166	178	
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	117,730	119,317	1.3-	47	46	---	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/ 3,253,812	3,302,086		1.5-	55	56	3,343,924	1.7-	176	173	
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/ 3,260,629	3,333,843		2.2-	55	56	3,350,959	2.4-	176	173	

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1
JANUARY - APRIL

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1			% USED IN CL. 1	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	1,076,391	1,115,747	3.5-	660,828	702,259	5.9-	61	63
CONNECTICUT	445,814	451,595	1.3-	329,758	336,110	1.9-	74	74
TOTAL 1/	1,522,205	1,567,342	2.9-	990,586	1,038,369	4.6-	65	66
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	3,117,366	3,241,560	3.8-	1,630,040	1,682,084	3.1-	52	52
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,516,455	1,540,540	1.6-	936,791	1,006,830	7.0-	62	65
TOTAL 1/	4,633,821	4,782,100	3.1-	2,566,831	2,688,914	4.5-	55	56
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	169,461	160,582	5.5	149,581	140,694	6.3	88	88
TAMPA BAY	159,377	161,069	1.0-	150,016	150,598	.4-	94	93
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	250,094	250,094	0	234,322	232,376	.8	94	93
UPPER FLORIDA	216,298	211,867	2.1	199,749	204,795	2.5-	92	97
GEORGIA	456,194	458,227	.4-	374,847	403,028	7.0-	82	88
TOTAL 1/	1,251,424	1,241,839	.8	1,108,515	1,131,491	2.0-	88	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,205,404	1,260,093	4.3-	792,800	844,816	6.2-	66	67
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	1,064,547	1,041,187	2.2	683,007	703,220	2.9-	64	68
CHIC VALLEY	939,850	1,017,021	7.6-	625,805	693,640	9.8-	66	68
TOTAL 1/	3,209,801	3,318,301	3.3-	2,101,612	2,241,676	6.2-	65	68
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	33,448	33,540	.3-	21,694	24,313	10.8-	65	72
CHICAGO REGIONAL	2,661,645	2,754,040	3.4-	1,074,963	1,138,959	5.6-	40	41
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	370,530	384,043	3.5-	264,393	271,067	2.5-	71	70
INDIANA	647,883	664,904	2.6-	460,975	471,635	2.3-	71	71
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	341,513	327,074	4.4	196,252	205,935	4.7-	57	63
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	48,864	79,907	38.8-	27,996	49,961	44.0-	57	62
TOTAL 1/	4,103,883	4,243,508	3.3-	2,046,273	2,161,870	5.3-	50	51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	48,895	54,272	9.9-	28,003	28,904	3.1-	57	53
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	976,262	881,844	10.7	316,935	353,747	10.4-	32	40
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	59,105	92,100	7.6	43,221	43,737	1.2-	44	47
BLACK HILLS	18,505	17,190	7.6	10,622	11,569	8.2-	57	67
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	32,621	41,946	22.2-	30,440	37,190	18.2-	93	89
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	37,684	29,372	28.3	29,316	25,347	15.6	78	86
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	142,673	121,921	17.0	79,628	62,585	27.2	56	51
DES MOINES	202,596	204,042	.7-	100,368	106,205	5.5-	50	52
NEBRASKA - WESTERN ICWA	321,476	322,319	.3-	183,365	195,833	6.4-	57	61
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	297,763	284,307	4.7	60,325	65,378	7.7-	20	23
S.E. MINN.-NORTHWEST IOWA	155,932	170,615	8.6-	73,461	80,156	8.4-	47	47
TOTAL 1/	2,323,512	2,219,928	5.1	955,684	1,010,651	5.4-	41	46

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TABLE 6.- PRCCCLER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDEFS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SCUTHERN GRCLP								
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	565,706	585,898	3.4-	357,130	375,445	4.9-	63	64
KANSAS CITY	350,614	390,514	10.2-	200,246	225,620	11.2-	57	58
NEOSHO VALLEY	2,805	2,072	35.4	1,428	1,158	23.3	51	56
WICHITA	76,579	60,728	26.8	59,154	48,213	22.7	77	79
TOTAL 1/	996,104	1,039,212	4.1-	617,958	650,436	5.0-	62	62
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PACUCAH	39,084	41,012	4.7-	36,422	35,625	2.2	93	87
NASHVILLE	176,031	151,920	15.9	106,861	106,369	.5	61	70
MEMPHIS	124,565	108,648	14.6	110,370	90,064	22.5	89	83
KNOXVILLE	48,686	59,668	18.4-	41,193	49,846	17.4-	85	84
CHATTANOOGA	130,419	150,017	13.1-	87,001	104,902	17.1-	67	70
MISSISSIPPI	---	166,623	---	---	130,501	---	---	78
TOTAL 1/	518,785	511,265	1.5	381,847	386,806	1.3-	74	76
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GRCLP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	106,877	94,933	12.6	88,215	84,832	4.0	82	89
FORT SMITH	11,502	15,881	27.6-	10,210	14,239	28.3-	89	90
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	245,831	244,125	.7	165,635	176,308	6.0-	67	72
RED RIVER VALLEY	47,113	52,493	10.2-	35,461	38,734	8.4-	75	74
TEXAS PANHANDLE	30,782	29,781	3.4	24,183	25,696	5.9-	78	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	23,338	22,942	1.7	22,112	20,990	5.3	95	91
TOTAL 1/	465,443	460,155	1.1	345,816	360,799	4.2-	74	78
SCUTHERN GRCLP 2/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	80,578	81,523	1.2-	62,961	67,779	7.1-	78	83
NEW ORLEANS	216,318	231,524	6.6-	111,955	119,495	6.3-	52	52
NORTH TEXAS	503,055	446,033	12.8	331,764	335,966	1.2-	66	75
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	53,673	58,506	8.3-	48,970	51,343	4.6-	91	88
SAN ANTONIO	111,026	125,209	11.3-	102,378	114,071	10.2-	92	91
CORPUS CHRISTI	59,432	61,909	4.0-	54,097	53,819	.5	91	87
SOUTH TEXAS	352,780	377,965	6.7-	219,393	264,802	17.1-	62	70
TOTAL 1/	1,376,862	1,382,669	.4-	931,518	1,007,275	7.5-	68	73
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	265,633	251,815	5.5	186,810	193,278	3.3-	70	77
GREAT BASIN	184,459	173,966	6.0	104,273	108,128	3.6-	56	62
WESTERN COLORADO	14,549	13,265	12.7	11,683	11,866	1.5-	78	89
CENTRAL ARIZONA	258,253	222,671	16.0	166,276	171,152	2.8-	64	77
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	119,425	119,951	.4-	99,834	99,554	.3	84	83
LAKE MEAD	39,733	---	---	27,158	---	---	68	---
TOTAL 1/	842,759	781,668	7.8	568,876	583,978	2.6-	68	75
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	491,572	494,608	.6-	197,272	201,583	2.1-	40	41
INLAND EMPIRE	87,538	91,420	4.2-	52,766	55,410	4.8-	60	61
OREGON - WASHINGTON	368,909	386,235	4.5-	222,606	226,444	1.7-	60	59
TOTAL 1/	948,019	972,263	2.5-	472,644	483,437	2.2-	50	50
59-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 2/	22,202,618	22,520,250	1.4-	13,088,160	13,745,702	4.8-	59	61
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/	22,242,351	22,686,873	2.0-	13,115,318	13,876,203	5.5-	59	61

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Maco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 7.- WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS
WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	MARCH 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		MARCH 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		MARCH 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,002	3.45	- 9.3	- 5.8	802	1.08	- 8.5	- 7.0	5,804	3.12	- 9.2	- 6.0
CONNECTICUT	1,930	3.40	- 9.0	- 6.4	343	1.05	.4	3.9	2,273	3.04	- 7.7	- 5.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,620	3.44	- 10.6	- 8.2	1,173	1.16	2.3	4.8	6,793	3.05	- 8.6	- 6.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	330	3.39	- 15.3	- 12.2	99	1.32	- 2.2	.6	430	2.91	- 12.6	- 9.6
TAMPA BAY	1,163	3.41	- 10.9	- 6.7	256	1.00	3.9	7.3	1,420	2.98	- 8.5	- 4.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,556	3.53	- 6.6	- 3.2	358	1.02	- 1.4	.8	1,914	3.06	- 5.7	- 2.5
UPPER FLORIDA	1,372	3.36	- 12.2	- 9.4	238	1.12	- 1.3	8.5	1,610	3.03	- 10.7	- 7.2
GEORGIA	1,829	3.36	- 17.9	- 14.6	832	1.25	11.5	13.9	2,661	2.70	- 10.6	- 7.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,638	3.48	- 11.5	- 9.5	1,701	1.08	1.9	3.5	6,340	2.84	- 8.2	- 6.4
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,659	3.50	- 10.9	- 7.9	1,321	1.66	7.7	7.5	5,981	3.09	- 7.4	- 5.0
OHIO VALLEY	4,047	3.49	- 13.5	- 10.1	1,512	1.56	- .6	4.1	5,560	2.96	- 10.3	- 6.7
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	178	3.52	- 11.0	- 11.0	91	1.60	1.7	2.8	270	2.87	- 7.1	- 6.8
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,174	3.34	- 14.8	- 12.6	2,944	1.55	1.5	5.4	8,118	2.69	- 9.6	- 6.9
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,153	3.31	- 15.3	- 15.7	678	1.71	9.3	10.8	1,831	2.72	- 7.6	- 7.6
INDIANA	1,892	3.35	- 18.8	- 16.5	1,493	1.64	- 1.2	.9	3,345	2.60	- 12.0	- 9.8
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	783	3.23	- 12.0	- 12.5	613	1.67	- 1.0	2.2	1,396	2.54	- 7.5	- 6.6
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	401	3.24	- 12.6	- 11.9	248	1.61	- 5.9	- 4.4	649	2.62	- 10.2	- 9.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	85	3.31	- 19.2	- 14.9	82	1.62	.9	4.1	167	2.48	- 10.5	- 6.7
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	734	3.27	- 24.0	- 22.5	1,349	1.44	6.4	9.3	2,084	2.08	- 6.8	- 4.7
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	130	3.30	- 13.8	- 12.9	149	1.72	- 8.9	- 7.7	280	2.46	- 11.3	- 10.2
BLACK HILLS	43	3.32	- 13.8	- 11.7	38	1.85	- 7.2	- 5.5	81	2.63	- 10.8	- 8.9
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	203	3.35	- 21.5	- 20.0	240	1.63	15.2	19.6	443	2.42	- 5.1	- 2.7
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	73	3.35	- 26.2	- 25.2	89	1.52	6.2	8.2	162	2.35	- 11.3	- 10.1
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	295	3.26	- 12.1	- 10.7	207	1.57	5.3	6.2	503	2.56	- 5.6	- 4.5
DES MOINES	247	3.46	- 26.0	- 24.4	324	1.67	9.4	15.4	571	2.44	- 9.4	- 6.1
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	812	3.32	- 14.8	- 14.0	579	1.53	9.9	9.7	1,392	2.57	- 6.0	- 5.7
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	243	3.29	- 17.7	- 15.9	232	1.57	6.0	8.0	476	2.45	- 7.6	- 5.9
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	229	3.30	- 20.1	- 19.3	284	1.38	4.3	3.2	513	2.24	- 8.3	- 8.5

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TABLE 7.--WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1974, WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	MARCH 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		MARCH 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		MARCH 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,125	3.28	- 15.1	- 14.0	810	1.57	- 3.4	- 1.0	1,936	2.57	- 10.6	- 9.0
KANSAS CITY	851	3.30	- 15.1	- 12.9	593	1.54	- 6.1	- 3.1	1,444	2.57	- 11.7	- 9.1
NECSHO VALLEY	123	3.31	- 11.3	- 13.2	53	1.45	- 2.2	- .8	176	2.76	- 8.8	- 9.8
WICHITA	334	3.27	- 17.8	- 11.7	158	1.52	- 11.6	- 6.3	492	2.71	- 15.9	- 10.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PACUCAH	176	3.24	- 15.1	- 12.2	52	1.50	- 5.6	- 2.6	229	2.84	- 13.1	- 9.4
NASHVILLE	780	3.32	- 11.2	- 8.1	246	1.28	- 12.8	- 18.7	1,027	2.83	- 6.4	- 2.9
MEMPHIS	437	3.38	- 18.8	- 16.6	153	1.19	- .6	- 7.7	600	2.78	- 14.6	- 11.2
KNOXVILLE	315	3.51	- 21.0	- 20.4	302	1.72	- 21.0	- 22.6	617	2.63	- 4.9	- 4.1
CHATTANOOGA	313	3.48	- 22.1	- 16.4	231	1.49	- 14.1	- 19.4	544	2.63	- 10.0	- 4.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	460	3.39	- 8.4	- 7.6	133	1.59	- 1.9	- 2.6	593	2.99	- 6.3	- 5.6
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	794	3.32	- 14.3	- 13.7	187	1.31	- 6.8	- 8.1	982	2.93	- 12.9	- 12.8
RED RIVER VALLEY	306	3.31	- .9	- 1.2	55	1.24	- 7.1	- 6.0	361	3.00	- .4	- .1
TEXAS PANHANDLE	182	3.32	- 4.1	- 8.2	39	1.44	- 10.3	- 6.8	222	2.99	- 5.2	- 8.0
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	169	3.35	- 6.4	- 5.4	38	1.43	- 2.1	- 2.5	208	3.00	- 5.7	- 4.9
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	321	3.75	- 6.4	- 7.6	73	1.63	- 5.8	- 6.6	394	3.39	- 6.3	- 7.4
NEW ORLEANS	633	3.82	- 7.4	- 8.7	117	1.42	- 4.7	- 7.6	750	3.44	- 7.0	- 8.6
NORTH TEXAS	1,566	3.32	- 8.8	- 7.6	522	1.39	- .0	- 4.0	2,088	2.83	- 6.8	- 4.9
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	273	3.37	- 14.2	- 11.7	96	1.55	- 5.2	- 2.9	369	2.89	- 12.0	- 9.5
AUSTIN - WACD	414	3.37	- 11.4	- 8.0	127	1.33	- 8.2	- 8.6	542	2.89	- 7.4	- 4.6
SAN ANTONIO	475	3.36	- 10.6	- 8.4	64	1.00	- 6.5	- 12.3	540	3.07	- 8.9	- 6.4
CORPUS CHRISTI	400	3.38	- 4.1	- 4.5	54	1.45	- 3.6	- 1.5	454	3.15	- 4.0	- 3.8
SOUTH TEXAS	1,339	3.57	- 8.5	- 7.9	576	1.23	- 2.4	- 2.8	1,916	2.86	- 5.5	- 4.9
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	878	3.35	- 14.7	- 13.5	590	1.74	- 4.1	- 8.1	1,468	2.70	- 8.1	- 6.0
GREAT BASIN	366	3.36	- 22.1	- 19.7	458	2.28	- 8.6	- 11.4	825	2.76	- 7.6	- 5.3
CENTRAL ARIZONA	993	3.49	- 10.1	- 7.5	378	1.29	- 5.5	- 10.7	1,371	2.88	- 6.3	- 3.1
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	777	3.39	- 10.4	- 6.2	135	1.57	- 5.8	- 3.6	913	3.12	- 5.7	- 5.8
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	818	3.50	- 11.0	- 8.3	788	1.82	- 2.9	- 1.4	1,606	2.67	- 7.2	- 3.8
INLAND EMPIRE	140	3.50	- 18.8	- 15.5	205	1.78	- 6.7	- 8.2	345	2.48	- 5.3	- 3.0
OREGON-WASHINGTON	974	3.43	- 13.8	- 12.7	925	1.80	- 4.5	- 8.6	1,900	2.64	- 5.8	- 3.5
COMBINED AREAS (57)	61,576	3.42	- 12.6	- 10.3	26,405	1.48	- 2.1	- 4.8	87,980	2.84	- 8.6	- 6.3
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 1/	60,437	—	- 9.5	- 9.2	26,604	—	- 5.5	- 6.1	89,112	—	- 5.5	- 5.1
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 2/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,07	—	- 5.2	- 3.8

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FIMS - 171, March 1974.

5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/ —Con.

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974		Change 1974	
	from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973		from 1973	
	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year
	average	Jan. to date 2/	average	Oct. to date 2/	average	Oct. to date 2/	average	Oct. to date 2/	average	Mar. to date 2/	average	Mar. to date 2/	average	Apr. to date 2/	average	Apr. to date 2/
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk	61,229.6	- 8.3	59,954.7	- 9.3	58,682.8	-12.3	58,682.8	-12.3	58,682.8	-12.3	58,682.8	-12.3	58,682.8	-12.3	58,682.8	-12.3
Flavored whole milk	2,932.4	-12.3	2,913.0	-17.6	2,892.9	-18.2	2,892.9	-18.2	2,892.9	-18.2	2,892.9	-18.2	2,892.9	-18.2	2,892.9	-18.2
Total whole milk items	64,162.0	- 8.5	62,867.7	- 9.7	61,575.7	-12.6	61,575.7	-12.6	61,575.7	-12.6	61,575.7	-12.6	61,575.7	-12.6	61,575.7	-12.6
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	8,547.3	+27.7	8,587.7	+29.1	8,589.3	+25.2	8,589.3	+25.2	8,589.3	+25.2	8,589.3	+25.2	8,589.3	+25.2	8,589.3	+25.2
Solids added	10,076.1	- 4.4	9,887.4	- 7.6	9,752.9	- 9.5	9,752.9	- 9.5	9,752.9	- 9.5	9,752.9	- 9.5	9,752.9	- 9.5	9,752.9	- 9.5
Skim milk																
Plain	1,743.9	+39.0	1,618.0	+16.1	1,776.1	+20.3	1,776.1	+20.3	1,776.1	+20.3	1,776.1	+20.3	1,776.1	+20.3	1,776.1	+20.3
Solids added	3,358.1	- 6.6	3,607.5	- .8	3,332.6	-13.6	3,332.6	-13.6	3,332.6	-13.6	3,332.6	-13.6	3,332.6	-13.6	3,332.6	-13.6
Flavored milk drinks	1,205.0	+27.9	1,245.1	+30.0	1,247.5	+28.5	1,247.5	+28.5	1,247.5	+28.5	1,247.5	+28.5	1,247.5	+28.5	1,247.5	+28.5
Buttermilk	1,642.6	- 9.8	1,655.3	-10.8	1,706.3	-11.3	1,706.3	-11.3	1,706.3	-11.3	1,706.3	-11.3	1,706.3	-11.3	1,706.3	-11.3
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,573.0	+ 6.9	26,601.0	+ 5.6	26,404.7	+ 2.1	26,404.7	+ 2.1	26,404.7	+ 2.1	26,404.7	+ 2.1	26,404.7	+ 2.1	26,404.7	+ 2.1
Total	90,735.0	- 4.5	89,468.8	- 5.7	87,980.4	- 8.6	87,980.4	- 8.6	87,980.4	- 8.6	87,980.4	- 8.6	87,980.4	- 8.6	87,980.4	- 8.6
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	90,175.9*	- 4.3*	89,468.8	- 5.7	89,112.1	- 5.5	89,112.1	- 5.5	89,112.1	- 5.5	89,112.1	- 5.5	89,112.1	- 5.5	89,112.1	- 5.5

* Revised

1/ See table 7 for markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 171, March 1974.

Table 9.—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, March 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year	
NEW ENGLAND	214	-9.2	3.43	36 - 4.4	1.07	1.8	- 3.5	10.8	4.6	—	22.6	258	- 8.5	3.49						
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	201	-10.8	3.44	44 + 2.4	1.14	2.0	- 6.8	11.3	1.5	—	18.9	250	- 8.5	3.18						
SOUTH ATLANTIC	214	-9.8	3.41	59 + 8.5	1.17	2.3	-14.1	10.8	1.1	—	23.2	278	- 6.6	3.07						
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	723	-13.4	3.42	334 + 2.0	1.52	11.5	- 7.2	10.7	8.8	—	19.2	1,080	- 8.7	3.03						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	206	-16.5	3.30	186 + 3.2	1.54	4.3	- 6.1	11.1	3.0	—	22.7	401	- 8.1	2.71						
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	67	-13.6	3.39	29 + 3.7	1.38	.8	-11.9	10.9	.5	—	23.3	97	- 9.0	2.96						
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL 8/	261	- 8.6	3.44	71 - .8	1.36	2.3	-10.3	11.2	1.6	—	23.5	336	- 7.0	3.15						
MOUNTAIN 8/	89	-13.5	3.40	48 + 3.1	1.64	1.4	- 2.1	10.9	1.1	—	22.0	140	- 8.1	3.01						
PACIFIC	58	-13.1	3.45	58 + 1.0	1.79	1.5	- 6.3	11.7	.9	—	26.2	119	- 6.7	2.92						
TOTAL 8/	2,032	-12.1	3.41	865 + 2.2	1.47	28.0	- 7.5	10.9	23.3	+ 7.1	21.3	2,959	- 8.1	3.05						

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See table 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Regional data not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. The "Total" figure is somewhat overstated due to this change.

8/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:			
	1974/1973				1974/1973				1974/1973				1974/1973			
	Bf.	con-	tent	to	Bf.	con-	tent	to	Bf.	con-	tent	to	Bf.	con-	tent	to
Sales	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month
date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Milk and cream mixtures	27,569	11.0	- 6.9	- 6.9	25,502	11.0	- 6.2	- 6.5	27,982	10.9	- 7.5	- 6.9				
Light cream	5,457	18.2	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	5,420	18.4	+11.6	+9.7	5,930	18.4	+ 6.2	+ 8.4				
Heavy cream	4,037	33.9	- 5.3	- 5.3	4,276	34.0	- 6.2	- 5.7	4,913	34.2	- 9.0	- 7.0				
Sour cream	11,744	16.8	2/	2/	11,071	17.0	2/	2/	12,454	17.6	2/	2/				
Total cream items	21,238	20.4	+10.6	+10.6	20,766	20.8	+ 8.7	+9.7	23,297	21.3	+ 7.1	+ 8.7				
Yogurt	9,020	1.6	+ 6.4	+ 6.4	9,976	1.5	+ 8.5	+7.5	10,090	1.6	- 2.3	+ 3.9				
Eggnog	115	4.2	—	—	17	7.1	—	—	102	5.1	—	—				
	May				June				July				August			
Milk and cream mixtures																
Light cream																
Heavy cream																
Sour cream																
Total cream items																
Yogurt																
Eggnog																
	September				October				November				December			
Milk and cream mixtures																
Light cream																
Heavy cream																
Sour cream																
Total cream items																
Yogurt																
Eggnog																

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

2/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result of this change, the figures shown under "Total cream items" are somewhat overstated.

Table 11.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, March 1973 ¹/₂

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Butterfat pounds

1,000 lbs.

New England and Middle Atlantic	6/	1,104	1,455	3,227	1,039	29	1,012	0	3,651	11,508
South Atlantic		401	142	1,708	129	0	8/	0	337	2,716
East North Central		13,391	11,916	7,935	1,364	36	1,260	8/	3,743	39,644
West North Central		13,001	5,245	2,349	647	78	161	8/	685	22,166
East South Central		380	310	934	60	3	38	0	397	2,122
West South Central	6/	2,058	1,198	2,194	496	12	297	0	900	7,155
Mountain	6/	974	400	1,147	197	7	27	0	153	2,904
Pacific		4,063	1,225	1,073	190	15	96	8/	558	7,221
Total	6/ 7/	34,372	21,890	20,567	4,122	172	2,890	8/	10,124	95,437

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

33/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder and sterilized, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant.

5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.

6/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

77/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

8/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 13. —Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	35.0	40.7	29.9	39.0	28.6	37.1						
Cheese	28.0	19.7	32.1	21.9	34.7	22.9						
Frozen desserts	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.2	20.7	21.5						
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.5	4.3						
All other ^{2/}	13.6	15.4	14.0	13.7	12.5	14.2						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other ^{2/}												
Total												

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 14.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, April 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Base price		Excess price	
	April		April		April		April	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb.							
Central Arkansas	10.04	7.35	7.93	6.24	9.85	7.38	7.61	5.51
Chattanooga	9.81	6.95	7.73	5.63	9.00	6.58	7.73	5.63
Fort Smith	9.97	7.32	9.15	6.36	9.31	6.82	7.73	5.63
Georgia 2/	10.26	7.63	7.73	5.63	9.76	7.05	7.73	2/ 5.72
Kansas City	4/ —	6.59	4/ —	5.58	9.14	6.55	7.73	5.63
Memphis	10.02	7.32	8.64	5.81				

1/ See footnotes on Table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

3/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973).

4/ Suspended for the period February through July.

Table 15.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, April

Marketing area	April		April		April	
	1974		1973		1974	
	Dol. per 100 lb.		Dol. per 100 lb.		Dol. per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional	0.30	0.30			0.30	0.30
Central Illinois	1/	.25			.25	.25
Connecticut	.30	.30			.50	.50
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.25	.25			1/	.25
Indiana	.20	.20			1/	.25
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	.40	.40				

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for the period March through December.

Table 16.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas,
January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE				
						(barrel)				
						Wis. assembling				
						points				
	Chicago		New York			Chicago area				
	92-Score	93(92)-Score	93-Score			plant 1/				
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Cents per pound										
January	68.49	67.72	68.68	67.74	71.69	68.96	85.29	61.00	55.13	39.06
February	64.07	67.71	64.26	67.71	65.88	68.92	86.12	61.00	57.75	40.34
March	68.06	64.17	68.48	64.15*	70.40	64.96*	86.16	62.44	61.52	41.99
April	68.23	61.58	69.02	61.65	70.66	62.78*	82.36	63.00	68.73	43.98
May		61.00		61.03		62.05		63.18		45.20
June		61.00		61.00		62.00		64.00		45.24
July		63.43		63.43		64.18		64.61		45.51
August		78.15		78.15		78.02*		70.83		47.96
September		85.94		85.96		86.90*		76.75		50.07
October		79.34		79.41		80.89*		79.94		50.82
November		75.00		75.25		76.78		81.83		51.04
December		71.98*		73.53		76.14		83.61		52.03

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U.S. manufacturing					Minn.-Wis. Manuf.				
	grade milk 2/					grade milk 3/				
						Butter-powder				
						"Snubber" 4/				
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant										
January	7.85	5.24	8.10	5.43	6.92	5.57	7.30	4.12		
February	8.02	5.29	8.14	5.45	6.95	5.67	7.41	4.23		
March	8.01	5.37	8.15	5.55	7.42	5.66	7.45	4.44		
April	7.86	5.40	7.73	5.63	8.02	5.71	7.24	4.48		
May		5.48		5.66		5.79		4.50		
June		5.52		5.73		5.79		4.54		
July		5.56		5.78		5.92		5.03		
August		5.84		6.38		6.74		5.31		
September		6.49		6.91		7.24		5.78		
October		6.81		7.49		7.02		6.51		
November		7.27		7.64		6.86		6.87		
December		7.55		7.94		6.81		7.09		
1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by										
using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago										
92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry										
milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. * Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.										

Table 18.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged <u>4/</u>	Cheese American process <u>4/</u>	Butter <u>2/</u>			
	At stores									
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>		Skim milk <u>2/</u>							
	1974	1973	1974	1973						
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4	100.1	86.3	70.8	55.9	100.1	87.4
Feb.	77.6	61.9	72.3	56.7	100.9	86.7	73.1	56.5	97.1	87.4
Mar.	78.9	61.9	73.5	56.9	101.1	87.8	74.3	56.9	95.4	87.7
Apr.	80.0	61.9	74.6	57.0	102.9	88.0	75.5	57.6	95.8	85.4
May		62.7		58.3		88.6		58.7		85.3
June		63.1		58.4		89.1		59.2		85.0
July		63.2		58.2		88.8		59.4		85.0
Aug.		64.7		60.5		89.7		59.9		88.7
Sept.		66.3		62.3		92.7		60.7		99.9
Oct.		70.3		66.5		96.3		63.5		106.0
Nov.		73.1		67.4		98.6		66.8		100.2
Dec.		75.3		69.4		99.6		69.1		101.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 19.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, April 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
	Whole milk		Skim milk		prepackaged		American process			
	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973	Apr. 1974	Apr. 1973
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	91.1	73.9	—	—	91.9	73.4	74.7	58.7	107.2	93.6
Baltimore, Md.	85.4	67.5	—	—	104.4	92.0	72.6	55.0	92.1	81.9
Boston, Mass.	76.0	61.5	—	—	116.0	99.0	71.5	51.3	99.8	80.0
Buffalo, N.Y.	80.9	65.3	—	—	91.6	77.2	72.3	53.6	88.8	78.7
Chicago, Ill.—NW. Ind.	79.8	62.8	74.8	58.5	112.7	96.5	79.2	61.3	95.6	85.9
Cincinnati, Ohio	85.5	62.9	80.5	59.6	109.7	93.9	72.9	54.5	98.2	93.4
Cleveland, Ohio	73.9	53.0	—	—	88.7	81.1	79.0	60.9	94.4	86.2
Dallas, Texas	84.5	63.7	78.3	58.6	95.0	79.7	76.6	57.8	104.7	97.9
Detroit, Mich.	71.7	53.4	—	—	93.8	75.6	71.1	57.4	88.4	79.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	89.8	80.2	88.0	73.2	111.8	100.2	91.7	69.5	100.3	95.7
Houston, Texas	90.5	66.6	88.8	65.4	102.4	87.6	86.9	66.6	108.3	97.7
Kansas City, Mo.	86.2	65.3	84.0	61.7	101.4	85.7	74.0	56.3	101.0	88.8
Los Ang.—L. Beach, Ca.	69.4	56.2	59.4	47.3	90.0	78.4	80.1	61.9	93.9	86.4
Milwaukee, Wisc.	71.9	53.8	68.9	49.1	101.2	88.2	78.1	59.0	84.3	78.5
Mpls.—St. Paul, Minn.	68.3	51.7	61.1	45.7	92.8	75.2	79.0	58.7	86.9	82.1
New York—NE. N.J.	86.9	65.7	—	—	122.0	98.0	74.3	54.7	98.6	86.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	83.2	66.7	—	—	111.1	90.0	73.9	56.8	101.3	86.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	81.9	60.2	78.6	60.0	97.3	83.9	73.1	56.1	95.4	82.6
St. Louis, Mo.	79.1	60.8	75.1	52.5	91.8	88.2	74.5	55.9	100.9	92.9
San Diego, Calif.	71.5	57.0	62.1	47.7	96.6	84.5	77.5	58.5	95.6	86.8
San Fran.—Oak., Calif.	72.5	58.3	—	—	104.2	83.4	81.5	62.6	86.3	82.4
Seattle, Wash.	76.6	62.2	75.3	57.5	114.7	100.8	78.8	60.7	90.8	82.7
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.	82.1	65.9	79.8	64.0	121.2	102.8	75.3	58.6	93.5	82.2
United States <u>2/</u>	80.0	61.9	74.6	57.0	102.9	88.0	75.5	57.6	95.8	85.4

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk; and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 20.—U.S. production, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Months	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.3	9.6	80.6	96.1	240.1	202.9	58.4	85.2	75.8	75.5
Feb.	8.7	9.0	69.0	84.4	232.2	193.7	56.0	79.9	80.0	78.1
Mar.	9.9	10.2	77.4	90.6	270.7	226.5	75.3	95.1	93.4	94.4
Apr.	10.1	10.3	88.1	93.7	269.1	238.8	95.0	97.3	93.8	91.5
May		11.0		100.3		261.5		121.5		102.0
June		10.6		87.6		261.6		119.0		120.0
July		10.0		69.1		238.1		87.1		119.3
Aug.		9.5		58.4		218.3		64.0		117.6
Sept.		8.9		51.3		186.5		51.1		98.2
Oct.		8.9		62.7		194.3		48.7		90.6
Nov.		8.6		60.4		200.4		45.1		76.9
Dec.		9.0		67.5		228.6		60.5		69.6
Year to date	38.0	115.6	315.1	922.1	1,012.1	2,651.2	284.7	954.5	343.0	1,133.7

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 21.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				Total Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer- cial	Gov't.	Total		Commer- cial	Gov't.	Total		Commer- cial	Gov't.	Total	
	1974*	1974*	1974*	1973**	1974*	1974*	1973**	1974*	1974*	1974*	1973**	1973**
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	36.2	15.2	51.4	108.9	363.8	0.5	364.3	324.6	58.6	0	58.6	40.1
Feb.	40.4	9.8	52.0	110.0	391.3	.4	391.7	321.0	53.7	0	53.7	38.1
Mar.	50.8	7.9	58.6	117.2	437.5	.5	438.0	302.4	58.8	0	58.8	38.4
Apr.	71.0	6.8	77.8	125.1	481.0	.4	481.4	303.4	87.0	0	87.0	56.9
May				140.8				330.6				75.4
June				149.4				376.3				96.6
July				143.4				393.3				91.0
Aug.				114.3				396.4				89.0
Sept.				93.5				382.5				84.7
Oct.				67.4				371.5				78.5
Nov.				51.2				355.8				63.5
Dec.				46.4				357.0				74.5

* Preliminary. **Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. 0 Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 22.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	120	21,226	605	0	2,482	1,002	10	453
Feb.	1,913	25,706	739	0	5,491	2,112	48	539
Mar.	1,114	27,886	335	0	2,271	2,410	35	583
Apr.	0	3,921	336	672	633	1,267	14	104
May		9,110		672		4,488		222
June		7,251		1,176		4,699		185
July		2,679		672		845		87
Aug.		0		0		4,277		5
Sept.		0		0		4,435		22
Oct.		0		0		1,795		0
Nov.		0		0		3,802		4
Dec.		0		0		5,702		3
Year to date	3,147	97,779	2,015	3,192	310,877	436,834	5107	2,207

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 10,877 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 14.1 million pounds of evaporated milk and 6.0 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 19 million pounds of dry whole milk.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, APRIL 1974

Amendments:

8 markets - April 3 (39 FR 11980, 4/2/74).

Boston Regional
New York-New Jersey
Middle Atlantic
Connecticut

Ohio Valley
Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania
Southern Michigan
Indiana

This action makes inoperative the butter-powder formula price used in determining the Class II (Class III in Ohio Valley, Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania, and Southern Michigan) price for the period April 3-July, 1974. For this period, the Class II (III) price will be the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the month rather than the lower of the M-W price or the butter-powder formula price. Milk used to produce butter or nonfat dry milk will receive a credit in the pool equal to the lesser of 50 cents or the amount that the M-W price exceeds the butter-powder formula price.

19 markets - April 3 (39 FR 11982, 4/2/74).

Chicago Regional
Georgia
Southern Illinois
Central Illinois
Minnesota-North Dakota
Southeastern Minn.-Northern Iowa
Quad Cities-Dubuque
Kansas City
Nebraska-Western Iowa
Minneapolis-St. Paul

Eastern South Dakota
North Central Iowa
Des Moines
Chattanooga
Memphis
Nashville
Red River Valley
Oklahoma Metropolitan
Central Arkansas

During the period April 3-July, 1974, handlers in the pool will receive a credit on their pool obligation for milk used to produce butter and nonfat dry milk equal to the lesser of 50 cents or the amount that the basic formula price exceeds a butter-powder formula "snubber" price.

Nashville - April 1 (39 FR 11526, 3/29/74). A cooperative's balancing plant qualifies as a pool plant if two-thirds of the cooperative's producer milk is received at pool distributing plants, either by direct delivery from producers' farms or by transfer from the balancing plant.

The route disposition requirements for distributing plants and the shipping requirements for supply plants to qualify for pooling are changed to include diverted milk.

Diverted milk is to be priced at the location of the plant to which it is diverted.

Suspensions:

Austin-Waco - April 1 (39 FR 10554, 3/21/74). This action continues for the months of April through July 1974, the effect of a previous suspension by removing cultured sour cream from the fluid milk product definition.

Northern Louisiana - April 1 (39 FR 11075, 3/25/74). The butter-powder snubber price is suspended from the order for the months of April through July 1974. During this period the Class II price will be the basic formula price for the month.

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